

## DERlab General Assembly welcomes Aleksandra Dordevic as the New Spokesperson of the Association

**22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026. LODZ**– The DERlab Association successfully held its 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly. Collectively the assembly reported on the work of the association, and discussed key areas of future collaboration through international opportunities.

On the first day, a lab tour at Lodz University of Technology was conducted showcasing the latest advancement in research infrastructure. The second day featured the official General Assembly, complemented by a strategy session and two focused workshops on Electric Network Resilience and Hardware-in-the-Loop (HIL) applications.



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For the year 2026, the General Assembly elected **Aleksandra Dordevic** of TU Delft as the new Spokesperson of the DERlab Association, succeeding Dr.-Ing. Philipp Strauß of Fraunhofer who concluded his mandate after reaching the maximum term of office. Dordevic is the Laboratory Manager of the ESP Lab at TU Delft, and has been a board member of DERlab since 2023. Dordevic stated *“I am very pleased to be named DERlab spokesperson, and I look forward to contributing to building stronger bridges between researchers, industry, and grid operators. We all share a responsibility to support the energy transition by fostering international collaboration and sharing expertise across the entire ecosystem”*.

DERlab is committed to strengthening the global network by promoting knowledge exchange and cooperation among diverse stakeholders through joint initiatives and international events, both online and in person. These include the upcoming IRED Online Conference on 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 (more information: <https://ired-online.der-lab.net>), as well as the next in-person IRED Conference scheduled to take place in New Delhi, India in April 2027.

DERlab started out as a network of excellence in 2005 and grew into an association of leading research institutes and companies worldwide in 2023, with 35 members to date. Members of the DERlab Association offer a wide range of testing services and perform collaborative research contributing to the transition to a low carbon energy future.